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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (6 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (7 Sheets, Figures 1-16b).

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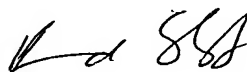
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	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$770.00		\$770.00
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